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For: REGULATORY SEQUENCES AND)	
EXPRESSION CASSETTES FOR)	
YEASTS)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued March 24, 2004 for the above-referenced application, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Extension of Time is included herewith.

This Response is submitted in the form authorized by the PTO Notice "Amendment in a Revised Form Now Permitted" and pursuant to the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 contained therein.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 5 with the following paragraph.

A further subject of the invention is the plasmids pEPG1-1, pEPG1-2 and pEPGsec which are described in greater detail with reference to Figures 1 to 3 and which contain the expression systems according to the invention. Those plasmids are recombinant bacterial plasmids and can be used in the present form for amplification of the expression cassettes. The plasmids are contained in the micro-organisms DSM 12919, DSM 12920, DSM 12921 or DSM 12922* and are deposited therewith [*Deposited on July 13, 1999 at DSMZ, Mascheroder Weg 1b, 38124 ~~Brunswick~~ Braunschweig].